

AROUND AK-SAR-BEN THROVE

Another Large Delegation Gathers from the Realm of Darkness.

SEWARD TRIP URGED ON THE FAITHFUL

Grand Mufti Suggests That All His Loyal Subjects Should Make That Journey Without Fail.

Ak-Sar-Ben's illustrious mahatmas and the erratic fanatic, who sit upon either hand of the grand mufti, smiled from their towers Monday evening upon one of the most representative crowds assembled at the den this year. The den was fairly crowded. There were over 100 seeking refreshment at the feast of knowledge, while there was a large attendance of old and well-tried knights in readiness to fulfill every aspiration in that respect. Excursions had been expected from Cedar Bluff and Wahoo, but neither appeared. There was, however, a small delegation from Elkhorn and a few individuals from other Nebraska towns, while there were also representatives present from many distant cities. Between forty and fifty members of the Country club had come in from the golf links to pay tardy homage at the shrine of his throne and his metaphysics and realm. There were present the following representatives from other Nebraska points: Elkhorn—August Bierbach, Henry Rasmussen, Henry Decker, John Greig, E. B. Baldwin, Ed Hall, J. A. Gibbons, A. H. Harder, Tom Kerr, John Smith, Ed Wolfe and Chas. F. Falmouth—J. H. Rushton, Willie A. J. Baldwin, Bushville—John Jones, Ekater—Philip Reed, Plattsmouth—W. J. Grahman, Peter Tyson, Kennard—J. B. Burgess, Grand Island—E. B. Benjamin, Plattsmouth—E. D. Newell, Plattsmouth—Harvard—Thomas H. Matters, Hastings—D. T. Patten, Hastings—P. J. Patten, From more distant points came Frank Altam, E. E. Peck, Sam Frank, P. A. E. Neke, Atlantic, Ia.—E. A. Abbey, Des Moines, Ia.—E. A. Fisher, Fort Dodge, Ia.—P. A. E. Neke, Chicago, Wyo.—Ivan, Chicago, Wyo.—A. Stuart, Sturgis, S. D.—H. Larson, Rawlins, Wyo.—P. H. Hancock, Avoca, Ia.—Newell, Ia.—Louis, Ia.—A. Cox, Chicago, John T. Bell, Oakland, Cal., C. C. Lippis, Pa.

In the interval devoted to good of the order the grand mufti directed attention to the excursion to Seward Wednesday morning and urged all to either attend or send some representative.

He also reported that during six weeks of work the grand mufti had added 473 names to the membership, increasing the revenues thereby in the sum of \$1,730, and has collected also \$110 for the parade fund. The membership is now 785 paid. He urged that every member endeavor to bring one recruit to double the number before the festivities.

Addresses were listened to from Councilman Isaac Haswell and G. W. Wattles of Omaha, Ed Hall of Elkhorn and Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth. Mr. Wattles gave Ak-Sar-Ben credit for much of the success of the Transmississippi Exposition, which has done so much for Omaha, and Matthew Gering paid a glowing tribute to the work of the organization, intimating that it was one of the influences which led him to expect that the grand mufti would soon become permanently a citizen of Omaha.

The board of governors has set aside Wednesday, September 26, during carnival week, as fraternal day, in the afternoon of which day a monster mechanical, fraternal and military parade will occur. Fraternities and societies of every nature are invited to take part in it and letters are being sent out to all such asking their co-operation.

This letter directs attention to the fact that Ak-Sar-Ben is composed of leading business men of Omaha and South Omaha, who are going to a great deal of expense to aid these associations to display their strength and their merits. All necessary bands will be furnished by the knights and to attest their gratitude for the aid rendered last year and to encourage a splendid demonstration this year, the knights will hang up purses aggregating \$750 for the best floats. Large amounts will be spent in advertising the event and great benefits must accrue to the organizations represented and the knights feel that it is due the city and state that every citizen be invited to take part in it and letters are being sent out to all such asking their co-operation.

Assurances have been given the knights that all business houses, all railroad offices and works and all manufacturing establishments of Omaha will be closed on fraternal day to permit a general turn out and that the day will be made a general holiday.

Give Brabrook a Watch. E. G. Brabrook, who was a surprise last Saturday evening, when fifty employees of the mechanical department of Swift and Company's plant were invited to his home and presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain. E. G. Brabrook, the chief foreman of the company, made the presentation speech, referring in complimentary terms to Mr. Brabrook's seven years' service at the South Omaha plant, and stating the regret of his associates that they could not do more for him in the way of a gift. Mr. Brabrook was deeply affected.

You want to get well. Who doesn't? But you are discouraged. You've tried medicines that promised much but didn't keep their promises. If you want to get well try the medicine that makes people well.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. For diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, this medicine offers a practical and curing. Ninety-eight per cent of all who use it get well. I cannot express well my feelings of gratitude to the writer of this. E. Clark of Enterprise, Shelby Co. Mo. I had been in bad health for twelve years. I had aches, cold feet and everything I ate distressed me. I was very nervous, depressed and dependent. When I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, my health is now good.

MEETS AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE

Highwayman Tries to Hold Up John Crowley a Second Time and Gets Arrested.

The northwest corner of Twelfth and Farnam streets and the hour of 10:30 p. m. have a strange fatality for John Crowley, railroad laborer. Twice he has been held up on that spot at that time and both times by the same man.

On the first occasion, the evening of June 25, the man thrust a pistol in Crowley's face and robbed him of \$17. Then Crowley left the city, without making a complaint and didn't return until last Friday. Strolling leisurely out of a restaurant in the vicinity late in the evening he walked toward Twelfth and Farnam streets and there was his old friend uttering the familiar words, "Hands up, please!"

But this time Crowley kept his nerve. Throwing his arms about the footpad's waist and pinning the arms of the latter to his sides, he called "Police!" at the top of his voice. There was a tussle. The footpad was the stronger of the two and broke away, only to land on the bosom of Sergeant Hudson.

At the police station the "stink-up" gave the name of Daniel Murley. Crowley filed a complaint against him Monday, charging him with the highway robbery of June 25.

HONORS FOR MR. SALMON

South Omaha Man Made Vice President of National Building Trades Council.

James A. Salmon of South Omaha, a member of the Carpenter and Joiners' union, after a debate in the Omaha Building Trades council, has received the appointment of vice president of the National Building Trades council, vice O. P. Shrum of Omaha, who tendered his resignation to the national executive committee about two weeks ago. Mr. Shrum was elected vice president of the National Building Trades council in Milwaukee last April. The withdrawal of the National Bricklayers' union from the Building Trades council necessitated the resignation of Mr. Shrum to avoid any complications that might arise from decisions of the executive committee, where he would cast the deciding vote.

Mr. Salmon, the successor of Mr. Shrum, is a veteran in the union labor movement, having taken an active part in the movement of the laboring men of England to secure representation in Parliament. He was also active in the eight-hour league before coming to America. Mr. Salmon was nominated for land commissioner by the state populist convention at Grand Island.

CLUB ASKS TO BE EXEMPT

Omaha Club Requests That It Be Exempt from Paying Ordinance.

The members of the Omaha club have asked that the east half of Twentieth street, adjoining their property, be exempt from the recent paving ordinance which provide for asphalt paving along Twentieth street from Farnam street to Cass. When the Omaha club volunteered to entertain President McKinley two years ago, the city had paved along the east side of the club house in such bad repair that it was torn up and replaced by stone paving. This paving is in good condition and the councilmen are not inclined to compel the club to replace it with asphalt.

Swedish Club Elects Officers.

The Swedish-American McKinley club held its office of Swedish-American last night (Monday) and elected the following officers for the coming year: Dr. Andrew Johnson, president; E. J. H. Johnson, secretary; J. T. Holgren, secretary; P. E. Johnson, treasurer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

L. F. Schofer of Quincy is at the Murray. G. Gibbons of Kearney is at the Her Grand. E. B. Reed of Fremont is at the Merchants. Milton Doolittle of North Platte is in Omaha. John Hunt of Fremont is a patron of the Murray. Dr. A. P. Johnston has returned from Tekamah. Dr. J. W. Jenkins, a miller of Schuyler, is at the Millard. M. E. Shultz of Beatrice is a guest of the Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nye of Fremont are in the city. George H. Wimbald of Kansas City is at the Millard. R. W. DeFord of Hastings is staying at the Murray. Noble of Salt Lake is a guest of the Millard. W. Crane of the Buffalo Bill show is at the Merchants. Henry Lindsey has returned from Ketchum, Idaho. A. E. Zachary, a stockman of Arlington, is at the Murray. D. C. Smith and A. D. Smith of Ames are at the Murray. James Askin and wife of Laramie, Wyo., are at the Murray. Rev. A. C. Welch and wife left last night for Sulda, Colo. E. E. Jenkins of Schuyler was a guest at the Millard Monday. C. C. Sweeney of Portland, Ore., is transacting business in the city. B. J. Ettinger and W. A. Cooper of St. Louis are staying at the Murray. Fred F. Lake and L. W. Brams of Chicago are in the city. Mr. R. C. Hargrave has returned from a week's business trip at Minneapolis. James C. Tullman and children have returned from a tour of the Black Hills. Walter Von Cleff and F. L. Carpenter of New York are stopping at the Millard. W. R. Keith of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road is a patron of the Merchants. W. E. Johnson, member of the Board of Education, and his family have returned from Glenwood, Minn. John Nicholson, deputy clerk of the United States court, has returned from a vacation spent in Utah and Colorado. George C. Chapman, a member of the board of directors of the American Bar association, returned yesterday from New York state, where he spent three weeks visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. V. O. Strickler and Mrs. C. S. Dickey of Des Moines will be home in the morning. Mrs. Dickey's friends will be at home on Monday morning, August 28, at the home of Mrs. Strickler, 33 South Thirty-eighth street. Mr. Guy Woodard, who has been spending his vacation at home, has returned to Chicago for the winter, where he will continue his studies. He has also been engaged in the new Illinois theater as concert master. Noblemen at the Merchants: S. C. Lockett and M. E. Rose of Chadron, Mr. and Mrs. William Albert of Lehigh, A. J. Baldwin of St. Paul, E. C. Currie of Willard, H. E. Horan of Fairmont, H. L. Jones of Fairbury, F. P. Olmstead of Hastings, C. F. Phillips of Albia, E. E. Cox of Ord and D. O. Dodge of Wood River. Captain James Aasmann and wife returned yesterday from the Yellowstone National park where they spent three weeks. The captain has also been an ideal summer resort and says that the transportation monopoly, which has been maintained for years in being broken on rival companies have entered the field. As a result the service is much improved.

DEAVER CROWDS GOES TO BAT

Second Section of Mid-Roaders Will Let Loose a Few Nominations.

OTHER SIDE CLAIMS A SHUT-OUT

More-or-less Faction Asserts that Empire Power Has Practically Decided Case in Their Favor.

The second section of the middle-of-the-road populist convention for the nomination of congressional and county candidates will be pulled off this afternoon at the Peter Cooper club rooms at 1515 Howard street, when the faction of the party representing the regular state, congressional and county organizations will put up their candidates. This is what is termed the Deaver crowd of the middle-of-the-roaders, as distinguished from the More-or-less faction that held snip conventions last Saturday.

Nothing is known, or at least given out, as to the probable selections. Many of the adherents of this crowd were placed in nomination by the More-or-less crowd, but have repudiated the convention. Meanwhile More-or-less claim that their conventions of last Saturday were based on the authority of fifty-five signers to a request for the convention.

"We have the signatures all right," said "Cline." "They may not be all middle-of-the-roaders, but they are signers. We have filed our nominations with the proper authorities, the time for protests has expired and none have been filed. We will claim the right to go upon the official ballot under the title middle-of-the-road populists under the ruling of the secretary of state, and will protest the right of any one else to get on under that designation. I have a letter from Secretary Ryan acknowledging receipt of the certificate of the last Saturday's nomination for congress and notifying me that the same has been filed. The certificates for county nominations have also been properly filed. We will protest the right of any one else to get on under that designation, that may be held today on the ground that the middle-of-the-road populists have their ticket already nominated and certified."

FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Judges and Clerks for City Wards Named by the Executive Committee Last Evening.

Pursuant to the orders of the republican county central committee, the executive committee met at headquarters for the purpose of selecting judges and clerks for the primaries. All members were present but one and the following judges and clerks were named: First ward—Fred Back, Isaac Altam, Fred Back, Edgar Wickham, Michael, Ed Eklund, judges; P. W. Schoups, clerk. Second ward—George Crow, judges; J. C. Hubbard, clerk. Third ward—J. W. Craig, E. C. O'Halloran, judges; Henry Olson, clerk. Fourth ward—J. A. Mathew, George Sleh, judges; John W. Man, clerk. Fifth ward—Charles Johnson, William Morrow, judges; Albert Green, clerk. Sixth ward—Fred Dale, H. E. Allen, judges; John K. Wood, clerk. Seventh ward—A. E. Lillis, W. C. McLean, judges; William Johnson, clerk. Eighth ward—Charles J. Johnson, Arthur Lawrie, judges; Frank B. Van Horn, clerk. Ninth ward—E. J. Rutherford, H. L. Cohn, judges; R. W. Ralston, clerk. The committee adjourned to meet September 4, at which time it will hear any protests which may be made against the placing of any name on the official primary ballot.

South Omaha News.

For the last four or five meetings of the Board of Education, Superintendent Wolfe has been asking the board to purchase the necessary school books for the coming year. Now, however, the books have been ordered. Last meeting Dr. Wolfe submitted a list of books that would be needed, to cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000. At that time he told the board that unless certain books were at once purchased the Juneau school would be closed. Mr. Miller of the text book committee reported last night on the superintendent's suggestion and suggested that the board buy, not the superintendent's list of books, but one that he had compiled. Dr. Wolfe indignantly retorted that the list of books that Mr. Miller had read off were not the ones needed at all, still they cost within \$500 of what the whole list furnished by him would cost. The rest of the board sided with the superintendent and a motion was made for the board to purchase the list of books that the superintendent had compiled. Mr. Miller suggested, this was carried almost unanimously. Then came the tilt as to what committee should purchase the books. Superintendent Wolfe advised that the secretary be instructed to buy the books, but that direct from the publisher. The text book committee raised a howl against this and declared that unless it bought the books the school could stay closed for all they cared. Members of this committee insisted they wanted to buy the books from local dealers and Mr. Miller said he could buy them here as cheap as they could be bought of the publishers direct. One member laughingly remarked that Mr. Miller could get them cheaper here than the publishers could get them here.

This controversy resulted in a vote of 4 to 4 and at last, in order to supply the schools with books, no matter at what cost, Lott, who had voted for the books being purchased direct from the publishers, proposed that the board should get them from any place. Superintendent Wolfe suggested that pianos be secured for the following named schools: Lincoln, Lowell, Hawthorne, Jungmann, Albright and Highland. The proper committee was instructed to look after it.

The committee appointed to rent necessary rooms to conduct the school said it had no report to make. Only one meeting between this and the opening of school will be held and still the rooms have not been secured.

It was urged again that all bills be "O. K." before being presented for payment and officially stated that unless this is done bills will not be recognized. The letting of the contract for the repair of the basement of the Lincoln school was finished some little discussion. There were four bids, but the bid of Briggs & Cuperneil did not have a \$50 check accompanying it. For this reason it was argued not to read it. The price they offered to do the work for being about \$100 less than the lowest bid of the other three, however, prompted the board to consider it. It was decided to let them have the job if they deposited \$50 within the next two days and if they did not do this to give it to McDonald & Beck. The former's bid was \$288.50 and the next \$390. The two other bids were over \$500 each.

The contract of D. J. Farrell, with bonds attached, was taken up and the secretary and president were instructed to approve it. An extra salary of \$1,000 a salary of \$50 a month was employed. A wide discrepancy between the reports of Secretary Brennan and Former Secretary Ryan brought County Superintendent Bidwell to the meeting to see what a trouble was. It was over the July balance.

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GILMAN, Ill., Aug. 27.—Two men killed, three wounded—two of them perhaps fatally—one woman wounded and her residence burned are the results of an all-night battle between a mob and Mrs. Dr. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Deasie Salter, the 16-year-old daughter of a citizen of Gilman. The dead: JOHN MYERS, laborer employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright; MICHAEL RYAN, citizen serving as deputy constable. Fatally wounded: Clarence Ryan, brother of the dead man, wounded in abdomen. George Willoughby, citizen, shot through left lung. Dr. C. W. Wright, shot through right shoulder, bullet taking downward course. Seriously wounded: Peter Hauer, member of citizens' attacking party, shot through stomach. Early in the evening a first act of the tragedy was enacted, when Constable Nilstead went to the house on the outskirts of the town, occupied by Mrs. Wright, to serve on the occupant a warrant sworn out after the coroner's jury had declared her guilty of murder. A number of deputies gathered upon the street, accompanied by Constable Nilstead. Mrs. Wright barred the door and in forcing an entrance the constables encountered unexpected opposition. They broke the outer doors open and entered the darkened room. Michael Ryan felt his way across the first room and was about to enter the door of the inner apartment when a shot rang out and he fell mortally wounded. The constables made a hurried exit, formed a picket line around the building and at regular intervals fired into the building. They determined to get to the building, but the recent rains had so drenched the timbers it would not burn. After burning some outbuildings the posse gave up the attempt and fell back to the original plan of driving out Mrs. Wright.

Crowd Becomes Frenzied. About 3 o'clock the family of Michael Ryan arrived. The dead man had been carried to the bushes near the house in which he met his death. A mob of probably 250 people had gathered. Most of them were armed. The mob of riot which followed the arrival of Ryan's wife and children, fired the crowd with frenzy. They seized dozens of bundles of straw, saturated them with petroleum, piled them against the so-called hospital and applied the torch. In a moment the place was a mass of flames. The fire spread from the upper windows and George Willoughby, a local representative of the Standard Oil company, fell with a bullet in the left side. The next victim was Peter Hauer, a member of the attacking party. These casualties so angered the crowd that they volunteered the house as fast as they could load their firearms.

Contrary to expectations no screams followed the progress of flames and the mob began to think that the inmates of the burning house had been cremated. Suddenly a bunch of lumber in the rear, several shots came in the direction of the mob. They were answered a hundred or one and the fire was quickly silenced. Members of the mob rushed to the timber and in the dim light of the coming dawn found the body of John Myers, a blacksmith who had been employed by Mrs. Wright, stretched in the death agony. He was shot in a dozen places about the head and shoulders, showing that he had been lying on his face, firing at his enemies, when he met death. Near by lay Mrs. Wright, a ragged hole in her shoulder.

Funeral of Drowned Boy. Frank Van Sant, the deaf mute who was drowned Sunday afternoon in a pond near the home of his parents, will be buried today at 10 o'clock in the morning from the residence, Fifty-first and L streets, and the remains interred in the German Catholic cemetery. Coroner Swanson viewed the remains yesterday morning, but decided that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Ravages of Diphtheria. Sanitary Inspector Frank E. Jones said yesterday that the epidemic of diphtheria at the present time in South Omaha. New cases are being daily reported and physicians say that they cannot account for the epidemic starting at this time of the year. Two new cases were reported yesterday, one from the residence of Peter Lenagh, Fortieth and L streets, and children in the family of Mr. St. Clair, Thirty-fourth and I street. The authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the contagion.

Occasion for the Mob. Mrs. Dr. Wright is about 50 years of age. It is stated that she was formerly an actress. For some time she has been conducting a home in a hospital on the outskirts of Gilman. The death of Deasie Salter in the house last Friday and the later verdict of the coroner's jury Saturday caused the issuance of a warrant for her arrest, which resulted in the wholesale shooting and probable death of the principal.

Madame Wright was brought to the city hall and a strong guard placed over her. A crowd soon assembled at the city hall and threats of lynching were uttered. Every effort was made to quiet and disperse the mob, but at 8:30 o'clock this forenoon the mob made another demonstration, smashing in the windows with stones and clubs. This culminated in a shot being fired through the window by one of the mob, barely missing the woman.

The prisoner, Mrs. Wright, was taken by Sheriff Martin to Paxton at noon by rail and thence to the Watska jail. The mob became more quiet tonight and no further demonstration is feared in Gilman. It is rumored the mob will attack the Watska jail.

At the coroner's inquest today, in the case of John Meyers, the jury brought in a verdict of "death by bullet wounds from parties unknown."

In the case of Michael Ryan the verdict of the jury was "death by leaden bullets fired from Mrs. Wright's house by parties unknown."

The inquest over the body of Deasie Salter was completed this evening. The grand jury held Mrs. Wright to the grand jury without bail.

The condition of Willoughby